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EXTRACT

Meeting with Theodor Blank

In contrast to this assassination of Utility's character, Blank spoke very well of Dr. Horn. Blank felt that Horn was one of the most loyal and able associates and said he would support him for a position with SHAFK. He said their relationship had grown considerably since Horn's arrival in Bern and he still doubts Horn's motives and loyalty. He said Horn, who is very reserved in his opinions about others and rarely criticizes anyone, has lately on more than one occasion complained about Utility for not cooperating with the present Bern Intelligence and Military offices. Blank believes that he commands Horn's fierce loyalty but that out of thankfulness for the support rendered during the past few years, Horn was maintaining contact with Utility as a "being nice to him". In his opinion, the Utility-Horn bond, while it will remain one of friendship, will not always remain one of Horn's active support for Utility. Blank said Horn freely answers any and all questions on Kipper and Utility in such a way as to give him the opinion that Horn is glad he is again on his own and no longer in a position of indebtedness to Utility. Blank alleges Horn has told him that Utility is unnecessarily obstructive and feels his lack of cooperation will serve only to make him less popular.

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